

Are Drugs Necessary? Do Drugs Cure Disease? Can Nature be Assisted?

If people were born right and afterwards lived right, there would be no need for medicine. Every doctor knows this. So do other well-informed people. One thing more. When a person lives healthily, medicine can do only very little. Medicine cannot cure him. Only charlatans claim that medicines will cure disease. Medicines may palliate symptoms. Medicines may urge the powers of Nature to resist disease. Medicines sometimes arouse the efforts of the human body to right itself against derangements. This is the most that medicine can do.

A man accidentally puts his finger in the fire. Instinctively he wets his finger in his mouth, then blows on it for the cooling effect. This is no cure. He knows it very well. But it makes it feel better for the time being.

People eat unwisely. This produces dyspepsia or indigestion. The only rational cure is to eat correctly. Yet if a palliative is at hand the pains of indigestion can be mitigated, the throes of dyspepsia assuaged. The medicine cannot be said to have cured. It simply palliates disagreeable symptoms. The cure must come through right living.

Take Peruna, for instance. No one claims Peruna is a cure for dyspepsia. But Peruna will stimulate the stomach to perform its function properly. Peruna will increase the flow of digestive fluids, without which digestion cannot be carried on at all. It will increase the relief of food, the appetite.

It is admitted that all this can be accomplished by right living, but there are so many people who either will not or do not know how to eat correctly that a tremendous amount of good can be done by the wise use of Peruna.

A stomach that has been frequently abused performs the function of digestion very lazily. Such a stomach allows the food to remain undigested for some time after it is swallowed. This leads to fermentation of the food. Sour stomach is the result. This goes on week after week, until the blood is poisoned with the products of fermentation. This condition is very apt to produce rheumatism.

It is not claimed that Peruna will cure rheumatism. Nothing will cure rheumatism but correct living. But it is claimed that Peruna will assist a badly abused stomach to perform its work.

If a person would correct his habits, persist in right eating and temperate ways, undoubtedly the stomach would right itself, the blood would rid itself of the poison, and everything would be right. But as said before there are a multitude of people who will not or cannot adopt right methods of living. To such people Peruna is a boon. A dose before meals will assist the stomach to do its work. This prevents fermentation of the food, brings about normal digestion, and all the train of ills that follow indigestion disappear.

In other words, Peruna is helpful to those who live badly, or those who have acquired some chronic weakness. Peruna does not cure, but it assists the powers of Nature to bring about a cure. The whip does not increase the power of the horse to pull a load, but judiciously used it stimulates the horse to use his powers at the right time, without which he could not have pulled the load.

This illustrates the effect of Peruna, or any other good remedy upon the system. Taken at the right time, it calls forth the powers of the human system to meet the enroachments of disease, and thus outshort, if not entirely ends, the diseased action.

No one should ever attempt to substitute medicine in the place of right living. In the end such an attempt will prove a disaster. But an occasional use of the right medicine at the right time is a godsend, and no reasonable person will undertake to deny it.

Those who know how to use Peruna find it of untold value. By and by the world will get wise enough so that through correct living no medicine at all will be needed. But that time has not arrived. In the meantime, while the world is approaching that perfection in which all medicine will be eliminated, Peruna is a handy remedy to have in the house.

Slight derangements of the stomach; slight catarrhal attacks of the liver, the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs or bowels; these attacks are sure to lead to grave diseases, and can be averted by the judicious use of Peruna.

Wouldn't you like to read a few unsolicited testimonials from people who have used Peruna, and who stand ready to confirm the above statements concerning it. If so, address the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio, and we will send some prepaid.

Concord.

Annual District Meeting of Rebekah Lodges Held Here.

The annual meeting of Rebekah lodges of district No. 6 was held with Red Clover lodge, No. 27, last Thursday evening. Nearly 100 were entertained. They were met at the station by members of the reception committee and escorted to the I. O. O. F. hall where a sumptuous banquet was served at 6.30 p. m. The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. with opening exercises by Red Clover lodge, No. 27; address of welcome, Mrs. Viola Stacy, P. N. G.; response, Mrs. Ella C. Pinney, Junior branch, No. 9; explanation of degree, Ruth, No. 30; report of lodges; explanation of unwritten work, Mrs. Frances Stone, vice-president; remarks by grand officers and visitors. The following grand officers were present: State president, Mrs. Frances B. Stone, Springfield; state secretary, Mrs. Louise Boyce, Barre; E. E. Sargent, St. Johnsbury; D. G. M. of grand lodge, F. Learned of Wells River; D. D. G. M., district No. 6; George Stearns, St. Johnsbury; C. E. the degree work by Ruth lodge, No. 30 was given in a very creditable manner. The lodges included in this district are: Olive Branch, No. 4, St. Johnsbury; Mystic, No. 5, West Burke; Juniper Branch, No. 9, Lyndonville; Naomi, No. 13, Bradford; Arbuthnot, No. 20, Wells River; Red Clover, No. 27, Concord; Ruth, No. 30, Barre; Victoria, No. 47, Groton.

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Mrs. Phoebe Quimby is visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. M. Matthews of Groveton, and Mrs. C. M. Wallace and Mrs. Nettie Morton in East Ryegate.

The ladies having the annual sale in charge at the Universalist church on Wednesday, October 26, are Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Mrs. E. D. Lee, Mrs. William Lindsey, Miss Marion Huse, Mrs. F. A. Brewer, Mrs. Jacob Rich, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. C. W. Millett, Mrs. Karl F. Richards.

Alby Gray has purchased a share in the Summerville wood yard, St. Johnsbury, and will move his family there about November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIntire, who have spent a week at Scotts Moore, P. Q., returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Wallace returned to her home in East Ryegate after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Cutting. George N. Gilbert of San Diego, Cal., was also a guest at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle T. Brown of Lunenburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maynard Sunday.

Robert Jewell of Barton spent Sunday with his brother, Carl H. Jewell.

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Groton.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Lewis French—Town and Personal Notes.

The community was saddened last Thursday by the sudden death of Mrs. Lewis French which occurred after a brief illness at the home of N. W. Whitehill where she with her husband had been for the past few weeks. Mrs. French was an unusually strong, healthy woman, and was supposed to be in her usual health until a few hours before her death which came as a great shock to her friends. She was 18 years of age and the youngest daughter of Arthur Hood of Topsham, who with one brother and sister survive her. Only last June she was married to Lewis French. Possessed of a pleasant, happy disposition she made friends wherever she went, all of whom sympathized deeply with the young husband and family in their sad bereavement. The funeral which was largely attended was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. J. Myers officiating.

Word was received here recently that Rev. G. W. Clough of Rumney, N. H., has so far recovered from a surgical operation in a hospital at Boston as to be able to return to his home. Mr. Clough was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this place and has many friends here who hope for his complete recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Myers returned from their visit to Middlebury, Vermont, and vicinity last week. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paige, Saturday.

Dr. John Thomas of Wells River was in town Monday.

The Ladies of the Methodist church realized over \$150 from their sale last week.

Roy M. Howland of Meredith, N. H., and A. N. Morrison.

Miss Nellie Chase of East Montpelier was the guest of her nephew, E. W. Clark, several days last week.

A. E. Kendrick, butter maker for Groton creamery won first premium and sweepstakes on butter at the Brattleboro fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Welch returned last week from Middlebury where they attended the Baptist state convention, visiting relatives at Morrisville.

David Hall left Monday for a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hosmer and family, Mrs. A. S. Clark and Robert Hosmer were in Montpelier and Waterbury, Sunday.

Page and his goods to Groton, Sunday.

Barre last week and Edward Emery and family have moved into the tenement vacated by him.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan have moved from the tenement at the corner of B. S. Eastman to the tenement recently vacated by Lee S. Blanchard.

Walter Whitehill has returned from his western trip.

Mrs. Christie Welch has been quite sick for the past week.

H. J. Pease and little son of Peacham visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Renfrew last Wednesday.

Albert French of Northfield and his mother, Mrs. French of Concord, N. H., were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis French.

At the last meeting of the Groton Grange, Oct. 4, the first and second degrees were conferred upon five candidates. State deputy Leighton and wife and several other visitors were present.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 18 and the 3d and 4th degrees will be given six candidates.

Rev. O. H. Tracy, D. D., of Pittsfield, N. H., will address the young people's meeting of the Wheelock association Wednesday evening, October 19.

SUTTON.

The Wheelock Association of Free Baptist Churches to Meet Here.

The Wheelock Association of Free Baptist churches goes in to session with the church here Oct. 18-20. The ordination of A. N. Chandler is expected to take place during the session. Rev. Mr. Tracy from New Hampton, N. H., and N. Clough from Maine are expected to be present.

Erle Hodge is attending school at Northampton, Mass.

Archie Grange is attending the Agricultural school at Lyndon Center.

C. A. Aldrich and wife attended the Rebekah district meeting at Barton, Friday evening.

The M. W. of A. had a dance at Grange hall Friday evening.

Willoughby Valley Pomona Grange met with the Grange at Wheelock, Sept. 29, and held an interesting meeting. In the lecturer's hour the question "Which is the Most Profitable the Large Farm or the Smaller One" was discussed and the committee chosen decided the arguments were in favor of the large farm side of the question.

Miss Sadie Blake attended the school directors' meeting at Lyndonville Tuesday of this week, she being the secretary and treasurer of that body.

W. J. Washburn who lives near West Burke has two sisters, Mrs. Rash, and Mrs. Woodard, visiting at his home.

Miss Ida Ingalls is visiting friends at Sutton.

Mrs. Mary Morgan is improving in health being able to sit up some part of the time now.

Lyndonville.

List of Entertainments for the Lecture Course.

The entertainments in the lecture course have been booked for the coming season. There are to be five months, as follows: November 11, Frederick Poole, illustrated lecture on China; December 7, Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist; January 31, Frank Dixon, lecture; February 11, Kellogg-Harries Singing Gads, a musical number; February 22, ex-governor Hoch of Missouri, lecture.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Lorenzo Q. Eaton of this place to Miss Maybelle Esther Roys of Livermore Falls, Me. The ceremony was performed Saturday, October 1, at the bride's home by her father, Rev. Ozo Roys.

The Art Circle held its first meeting for the year with Mrs. Theodore N. Vail on Friday last, the subjects being Curliage, Giotto and Taddeo Gaddi. Mrs. Kaula, an artist from Boston, was present. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed.

Mrs. Nichols, who has been working as a trimmer in Mrs. Bigelow's millinery parlors, was ill several days last week, and obliged to return to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkie visited at Island Pond over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blodgett, Mrs. Elbridge Gerry and Mrs. J. T. Wilder took a motor trip to Bethel, N. H., last Wednesday and called on Mrs. C. L. Smith.

H. L. Parker went to Boston on the excursion Thursday and on his return Mrs. Parker went, going from Littleton with Mrs. W. M. Silsby.

The Music Circle of the Lyndon Union club held their first meeting with Mrs. A. D. Paige last Thursday afternoon.

The auxiliary of the B. of L. E. served a hash supper last Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Clarence Dodge entertained the Christmas club very pleasantly at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ida Flower has been visiting her friend, Miss Abbie Chapman, at Sutton.

C. A. Squires was one of the Boston excursionists and will also visit his daughter, Mrs. Carter, at Quincy, Mass.

Theodore Parker has been suffering with a sprained knee.

Mrs. J. L. Watchie has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hartley, at Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Call have moved from Lyndon Mills into Stern's block.

Mrs. Mary Pease has opened millinery parlors in the Ruggles block. Miss Laura Buell is working for her. Waitman Brothers expect to move into their new store in this block in about two weeks.

George Ferguson has been assisting for a week in the Cheney drug store.

Mrs. Charles Moore of West Lebanon, N. H., has been visiting her brother, Charles Denison.

G. A. Jamieson and family, formerly of this place, have gone to De Land, Fla., for the benefit of Mr. Jamieson's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Downey of Newport recently visited at Clarence Webster's.

Mrs. H. Hogaboom and Mrs. Albert LaFrenier of Leominster, Mass., were recent guests at Robert Monroe's.

Mrs. Harry Sisby and her sister, Miss Alice Campbell, are in Boston for a few days.

John Nash and family are stopping at E. M. Campbell's for a few weeks while some repairs are being made on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahl have been in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. George Randall has been quite ill and confined to the house for a few weeks.

Mrs. Norman Macdonald of Barton formerly of this place, has been taken to the Waterbury asylum.

Lyman and Lisbon.

Mrs. Harriet Astle is with her son, Joseph, again after visiting her other children for a few weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Dickinson has sold her farm to Herbert Sanborn of the Plain.

William Crane and family will occupy the house of Frank Sullivan this winter.

Miss Edith Blair has finished work at Barre. She is now working at E. C. Emery's while Mrs. Emery is away.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot, who holds the champion record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots, is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe back-aches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys but feel again as if I were my own self." C. C. Bingham.

Mrs. Lizzie Harvey went on the excursion to Boston last week and will visit her sister, Mrs. Norris Miller.

Amos Somers has moved from Passumpsic to his farm, and William Johnson, who has been living there, has moved to Passumpsic.

Mrs. Wild and her two little girls visited her parents, Mr.